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In re Appln. of: Achim Gratz et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CONTROL  
ARRANGEMENT WITH DITCH  
ISOLATION AND  
MANUFACTURE PROCEDURE

Attorney Docket No: 10808/123 (IN1291US)

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

Art Unit: 2826

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

### U.S. DOCUMENTS

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 2002/0024092 A1	02/28/2002	Herbert Palm et al.
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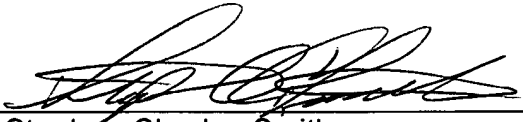
Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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